



BERLIN, STEGLITZ

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CLIENT

PROJECT

EDEKA Minden

EDEKA Center, Steglitz

SALES AREA

OPENING

4300 m²

August 2022





Context

Minden is the largest of the 7 regional EDEKA operations of Germany, counting the capital Berlin within its territory. For most locals, **Steglitz** means the major shopping street of Schlossstrasse. Located at **No1 Schlossstrasse** is Forum Steglitz, one of the first shopping malls in Germany to operate with the 'shop-in-shop- system. Since 2019, Forum Steglitz has undergone a **major modernization** program, repositioning itself as a mixed-use property, with a focus on the needs of local families. The revised tenant mix includes increased space for offices & leisure facilities, plus the introduction of an EDEKA Centre as the **anchor tenant**.

The challenge

As the new anchor tenant, EDEKA has a large role to play in addressing the ambition for the modernized **Forum Steglitz.** To support the overall ambition of addressing 'local needs', EDEKA would have to answer with a store concept that acts, feels and speaks to its audience, to be a **positive addition to the neighborhood.** In essence, the key challenge was to make EDEKA Centre Steglitz fit in like a local and to be the destination for their weekly whop. A touch of localization comes through **'No1'**, a playful reference to the mall address on Schlossstrasse, evident within gastronomy station **branding & general communications** throughout the store.

The task for Interstore | Schweitzer was to design & execute the concept including layout, branding & communication, departments, furniture & VM.





The concept

- Implication of the Berlin dialect & typical
 'Berlinerisch' accents in the décor & all communication tools
- Branding from A to Z including logo development, product range labelling, in-store communication & visual merchandising with a focus on the connection to the neighbourhood
- Weekly promotions are presented on the iconic
 'Litfaßsäulen' advertising columns



The concept

- 7'eat & meet' positions with daily highlights: Goldencrispy buns from the 'Berlin Backmeister', the best currywurst at "Gastro No1", having a coffee at the 'Coffee' Monster or a medium-rare steak freshly roasted by the butcher. The adjacent, spacious gastro lounge also offers a wonderful view of the neighbourhood
- Food venues can be accessed directly from the street via a lift, offering greater convenience for locals who just want to eat or drink on-site, grab something on their way home
- A playful & contrasted design, individually for each department



Look & Feel











































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